

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) A printer apparatus for printing an image based on image data of ~~a captured~~ an image captured by an electronic camera, the apparatus comprising:

5 imaging condition detection means for detecting ~~an imaging~~
~~condition of the captured image, the imaging condition including~~
~~at least an imaging sensitivity of the captured image~~ imaging
sensitivity information set by the electronic camera;

10 pre-print process means for performing a pre-print process
for the image data of the captured image in accordance with the
imaging ~~condition~~ sensitivity information; and

print means for printing the image based on the image data
processed by the pre-print process means;

15 wherein the imaging condition detection means detects the
imaging sensitivity information from header information of the
image data ~~condition based on information relating to the imaging~~
~~condition, and the information relating to the imaging condition~~
~~is added to the image data of the captured image.~~

3. (Original) A printer apparatus for effecting printing based on image data of a captured image, the apparatus comprising:

imaging sensitivity detection means for detecting an imaging sensitivity used for the captured image;

noise removal process means for performing a noise removal process for the image data of the captured image prior to the printing; and

control means for controlling the noise removal process means in accordance with the imaging sensitivity.

4. (Original) A printer apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the control means controls the noise removal process means such that a noise removal performance is enhanced as the imaging sensitivity increases.

Claims 5-6 (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) An electronic camera comprising: the printer apparatus of claim 3; and electronic imaging means for electronically capturing an image,

wherein the printer apparatus prints the image captured by the electronic imaging means.

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Claim 8 (Canceled).